

SIX LETTER MEN WILL RETURN TO VIRGINIA

Captain-Elect Gooch Will Be Back Unless He Is Awarded Rhodes Scholarship—"Billy" Word Expected to Prove Star of Backfield. Game With Harvard Probable.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.) Charlottesville, Va., December 5.—At the annual dinner yesterday the letter men of the Virginia football squad last night, Robert K. Gooch, captain-elect for next year's eleven, stated that he would return to college next fall, provided he is not awarded the Rhodes scholarship. It is pretty generally conceded, however, that the committee of award, which meets here two weeks hence, will name Gooch for among the eligible no other candidate can come near meeting the requirements. It is said,

six other letter men announced at last night's banquet that they would return next session. The six—Brown and Cheekman, centre; Gillette, halfback; and Gooch, end, and Mayo, fullback.

If Gooch goes to Oxford, Captain will be chosen from this session, with Mayo and Gillette as the most likely candidates.

The loss of one Virginia as Gooch carries less weight. Menden and Gooch, the only blue, save the ends, is a situation almost unparalleled in the history of football in Virginia. The too with the eleven can only one member of the eleven will be left. Mayo, left half, who was honored so greatly in the game with Georgia that he was nominated for the contests with Vanderbilt and Massachusetts. There are two men in college who should play a place in the line next season. Endor former captain of the University of Mississippi eleven and Princeton the year before, is an institute. Parker will all circuitly one of the tackle positions. He has had wide experience, having been coached by Stauffer, the well-known Pennsylvania authority, now at the University of Chattanooga.

Promising Material.

Davies, who was a centre on the Blacksburg eleven, played at full on the scrubs the past season. Other promising line material from the scrubs is Trudy, centre; Moore, tackle; and Brumbaugh, guard. Coming to Virginia the past season over \$7,000 being realized above expenses.

CARPENTIER WILL MEET WELLS TO-DAY LETTERS AWARDED TO TWENTY MEN

CHRISTY MATHEWSON TEACHING "MATTY, JR."



Big Six" Mathewson has hopes of making a great twirler out of his son, Christopher, Jr. This photograph, taken in Los Angeles, after the famous pitcher had left the members of the New York team, who are on a tour around the world, shows "Matty" teaching the youngster how to handle his famous underhand delivery. With his delivery Mathewson has toolled all of the great batsmen in the National League, and he thinks that it will be just as good when the kid puts into fast company many years hence. As Matty, Sr., shows no signs of failing in his pitching ability, there is a chance that he will be on the same team as the youngster, when the latter finally breaks into the big circuit.

MATHEWSON HOLDS PITCHING RECORD

Star Slabman of Giants Leads All Twirlers of National League.

New York, December 5.—Christy Mathewson, premier pitcher of the champion Giants, and for years one of the stars of baseball, leads the National League pitchers in the official averages for the 1913 season, made public to-night.

The New York twirler, pitched in forty games and his record of victories is twenty-five as against eleven games lost. The league leader's record is not calculated upon his percentage of victories, however, the system adopted essentially using the scores that used in computing the American League averages, this pace based upon the average of runs earned per game of nine innings. The list shows that seventy earned runs were scored off Mathewson, an average of 2.06 the game.

Gabe Adams, of Pittsburgh, made the nearest approach to this record. He won twenty-one and lost ten games, and the seventy-five runs earned of his delivery averaged 2.15 to the game.

Tessman and Demaree, of New York, are close up, standing third and fourth, with averages of 2.17 and 2.21, respectively.

The strikeout record of 188 is held by Season, of Philadelphia. Tessman, a close second, with 167. Season also gave the most bases on balls—136, and lavender, of Chicago, hit the most batsmen—thirteen.

Alexander, of Philadelphia, is the shutout king, having whitewashed his opponents seven times.

The club records show that the Cardinals have handed the greatest number of bases, a total of 52, or an average of 3.27 to the game. The New Yorks led with the least number of strikeouts charged against them, 50 of the Giants having fanned in a game average of 3.21. Of individuals, Bescher, of Cincinnati, received the greatest number of bases on balls—ninety-four in 111 games, while Higgins, of St. Louis, got ninety-two in 121 games. Johnny Evers, the Chicago manager, struck out but fourteen times in 126 games, his percentage of strikeouts being the smallest in the league.

Positions Played by New Captains

New York, December 5.—With caps off to the numerous members of the leading college football teams for next year, there appears to be little preference in the awarding of leadership so far as playing positions are concerned. The trend from twenty-four colleges and universities of the East and West shows that fifteen captains have been selected from backs, and eleven from the line. Of this number, seven were half backs, four quarter backs, four centres, four tackles, two guards, two full backs, and one end.

BRITONS ANXIOUS TO MEET OUIMET

Will Welcome Champion If He Carries Out Intention of Going Abroad.

London, December 5.—Francis Ouimet, open champion of the golf links of the United States, carries out his announced intention of crossing the Atlantic next spring to compete for the amateur championship of the British Isles. He will be welcomed for two reasons. On the score of courtesy, admiration and enthusiasm to see the juvenile wonder that beat two of Britain's greatest exponents of St. Andrews' golf game, the American boy will be welcome. But while he will be coming because Britain's amateur talents are said to be having a sportswoman's revenge for the humiliation last September at Brooklyn.

Over the wine and walnuts, the real inside dope is that the front rank of British amateur golf does not take Ouimet too seriously, and has it all figured out that he will get beaten good and plenty. Sanderson, the next theorist, one of which is that Ouimet will have acquired some golf nerves by the time he gets into the British amateur championship competition, it is match play, not medal play—and will not be likely to reproduce the surprise he flashed upon the golf world.

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Some of Best Bicycle Riders in World Start in Grueling Contest.

New York, December 5.—The annual six-day bicycle race was begun at 12:30 this morning in Madison Square Garden. Seventeen teams started, and at the end of the first mile, completed in 1:27, Peter Drobach, of the Jersey Skeeters, team of Drobach and Halstead, was leading the bunches.

New York, December 5.—Seventeen teams, composed of the best bicycle riders in the world, with the exception of Walter Rutt, of Germany, a three-time winner, who is incapacitated through an injury, and Frank Kramer, the world's champion sprinter, are competitors in the annual six-day race beginning a few seconds after midnight to-night in Madison Square Garden.

While many entrants for this year's grand have taken part in previous races here, there are seven new names on the list, and never before has the make-up of the teams been so markedly International in character. Following is the list of teams.

Germany—Skeeters—Peter Drobach, Germany; Alfred Halstead, Sacramento, Cal.

International—Edward F. Rott, New York; Reggie McNamee, Australia; Australian Jacky Clarke, Australia; Eddie O'Sullivan, Berlin, Australia; Eddie and Jeff John Gedell, Long Island, Frank Perry, Australia.

Australia—Francis, Notts; Maurice Brocco, Italy.

Australian-American—Alfred Gould, Australia; Joe Paglier, Newark, N. J.; Martin Ryne, Newark, N. J.

Germany—Willy A. Phellous, Germany; Herman Packebusch, Germany; French—André Perichot, France; Petit Boston, France.

Motor Chasers—Elmer Collins, Lynn Mayne, Bobby Walther, Watertown, Ga.

Danish—Norman Anderson, Denmark; Norman Hansen, Copenhagen.

Irish—Chelsie, Mass.; Alfred Gronda, Tasmania.

Tasmanian—Gordon Walker, Australia; Ernest Pike, Australia.

Interstate—Jacky Martin, Philadelphia; Percy Lawrence, Denver.

The Midges—Worth L. Shiffen, Des Moines, Iowa; Lloyd Thomas, San Francisco.

The Peests—Joe Kupsky, New York; Fred Keele, Tasmania.

Third race—five furlongs—Sir Alfred, 1:05 (Chipping); 4 to 3, 2 to 1, even. Jimmy—1:05 (Fiddler); 5 to 2, 6 to 5, first. Mary Sily, 1:05 (Nyland); 5 to 2, 3 to 5, second. Chantefleur, 1:04 (McDonald); 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 6 to 3, third. Time, 1:33 2/5. Ocean Queen, 1:04 (Tiggy); 4 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second. Stone Strike Out, 1:04 (Dale); Bear Abbey, Christy's Dogs, Martin Chavis also ran.

Second race—miles—Belle of Bryan, 2:16 1/2 (Ford); 5 to 4, 2 to 3, first. Janus, the McCarthy's, 4 to 1, 5 to 4, 7 to 6, second. Pashly Betting, 1:49 (Ostendorf); 6 to 1, 2 to 3, even, third. Time, 1:59 2/5. Bright Stone, Strike Out, Pretty Dale, Bear Abbey, Christy's Dogs, Martin Chavis also ran.

Third race—five furlongs—Sir Alfred, 1:05 (Chipping); 4 to 1, 2 to 1, even. Jimmy—1:05 (Fiddler); 5 to 2, 6 to 5, first. Harry, the Goons, 1:05 (Goddard); 5 to 1, 2 to 3, second. Horace, 1:05 (Goddard); 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:58 2/5. Jim Lavine, Veno Von Hossel, 1:05 (Hicks); 4 to 1, 5 to 2, second. Fourth race—six and one-half furlongs—Glaring, 1:12 (Groom); 5 to 1, 2 to 3, 4 to 5, first. Eddie W., 1:12 (McGee); 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 5 to 2, second. Birdman, 1:05 (Nyland); 10 to 1, 3 to 1, 4 to 2, third. Time, 1:55 2/5. Marianne, Osipal, Reapah, Bing, Jimmie and Gimp, Milton Robins also ran.

Fifth race—five furlongs—Miss Shirley Estes, 1:15 (Estes); 5 to 1, 8 to 5, first. Eddie Gill, 1:15 (Lloyd); 3 to 2, 5 to 4, second. Harry, 1:15 (Goddard); 5 to 4, 3 to 5, second. Barnes Girl, 1:15 (Garnier); 12 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 1, first. Time, 1:59. Moller, Belle Forty, Rosamary, Palatable, Buck Thomas also ran.

Sixth race—seven furlongs—Vested Rights, 1:15 (Chipping); 10 to 1, 5 to 4, first. Mrs. Dorothy Dean, 1:05 (Ford); 3 to 2, 5 to 6, second. Just Red, 1:05 (Gibson); 10 to 1, 5 to 6, second. Time, 1:54. Irish Gentleman, Foundation, Injury, Bert Getty also ran.

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